

Course: **Math 151 Section 2 Algebra I** 5 units

When/Where: 8:00-9:00 AM MTWThF Room 2206

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TTh 1:00pm-2:00pm @ Math Learning Center (Hyman Hall)

TTh 3:00pm-4:00pm @ Math Learning Center (Hyman Hall)

Textbook: *Elementary and Intermediate Algebra*, 4th ed. by Bittenger, Ellenbogen, & Johnson

Calculator: Scientific calculator with y^x functions

Objective: You will learn mathematical operations using signed numbers, operations on algebraic expressions, factoring, exponents, rational and radical expressions, linear equations and inequalities and graphs, and systems of equations..

Homework: Several problems will be assigned for each section and collected on an exam day. Your work must be written neatly on straight edged paper. All papers must be stapled together. The homework will be graded on the completeness and neatness. Also some problems will be picked randomly and checked. **NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Like any physical or mental activity, you learn math by doing it. You should plan on spending at least 2 hours a day on reading and homework. Option: You may use MyMathLab to do homework. Course ID: **honma42635**

Quizzes: Several quizzes will be given throughout the semester. Quizzes are based on lecture and homework. A make-up will not be given. Your two lowest quiz scores will be dropped.

Midterm Exams: Six chapter tests will be given. **A make-up exam is given only if you have a very serious reason and only when the arrangement is made in advance.** If you are unable to take an exam for a very serious reason, you must contact me immediately. The final exam will be weighed more and the score will be replaced for the missed midterm. If you do not contact me within 24 hours, you will receive **ZERO** for the exam. If you miss two exams, you will not pass this class. Your best score will be doubled, and **if you complete all homework assignments**, your lowest exam score will be dropped. Sample exams are available at www.ohlone.edu/instr/math/tests.html.

Final Exam: A comprehensive final exam will be given at 7:00am December 12. You must take the final exam in order to pass this class. If you do not take the final exam, you will receive an **F** for the course.

Grading: Your grade will be given on the following percentages:

- A: 90% and over
- B: 80% to 89%
- C: 70% to 79%
- D: 50% to 69%
- F: under 50%

The grade distribution is as follows:

Midterms	50%
Quizzes	20%
Homework	5%
Attendance/Participation	5%
Final	20%

Attendance: It is very important to attend class regularly in order to pass this class successfully. If you miss one class meeting, there is a lot to catch up.

Withdrawal: It is your responsibility to drop from the class officially. However, I **may** drop you from the class if you are absent for more than three consecutive class meetings and have not contacted me. If you fail to drop before the deadline and your name appears on the final grade roster, you will automatically receive an **F**.

Important Dates: Last day to drop without grade recorded:
Sunday, September 9 (WebAdvisor)
Last day to drop with a **W**: Tuesday, November 11

Notes: Help is available. You can come to me during my office hours or go to the Math Learning Center (Hyman Hall), where instructors and tutors are waiting to help you. Also, it is good to form a study group with your classmates. You will learn a lot by talking about problems with other people.

Math Learning Center Hours
M-F: 8:00AM-9:45PM
Sa: 9:00AM-12:45PM

Class Etiquettes: I would like you to enjoy the class; yet, this is not a social gathering. In order for our class to proceed smoothly, I ask you to follow some class etiquette.

- Be on time. If you are late, enter the classroom without disturbing other students.
- Turn off your cell phones and pagers before coming to class.
- Do not talk unless you are allowed to do so.
- Be respectful to other students.

Academic

Dishonesty: Cheating will not be tolerated at any time. Looking at someone else's exam, helping another student during an exam, talking to another student during an exam, or using an external source of information will result in an **F** for the course. See the note on Academic Dishonesty in a course schedule for details.

